



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Rainer LUDWIG
For : MONITORING DEVICE
Serial No. : 09/758 513 Group: 3626
Filed : January 11, 2001 Examiner: Unknown
Confirmation Number: 8395
Atty. Docket No.: HOE522

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

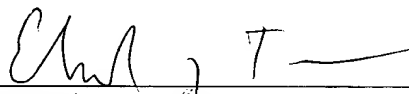
This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed March 8, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

(Please see following pages.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on March 29, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward J. Timmer



Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response. Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

☒ Copy of PTO communication mailed March 8, 2001.

☒ Declaration or Oath

☐ Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.

☐ Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.

☒ Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):

☒ submitted previously

☐ Statement(s) submitted herewith

☒ A check for \$105.00 to cover fees.

☒ Assignment, with Recordation Form Cover Sheet

☒ Acknowledgment Postal Card

☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Germany Application No. 100 01 337.6, filed January 17, 2000.

☒ A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

☒ The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or the oath or declaration is as follows:

☐ \$130.00 (large entity)

☒ \$ 65.00 (small entity)

☐ The fee under 37 CFR 1.17(k) for filing a foreign language text:

☐ was submitted previously.

☐ is \$130.00 and is included in an enclosed check.

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 20-1124 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1124. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

[X] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16

[] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17

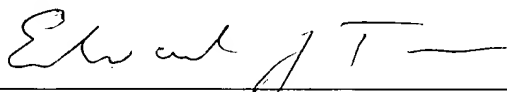
[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1124. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

[] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17

[] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

IN DUPLICATE



Edward J. Timmer

EJT/ad

Walnut Woods Centre
5955 W. Main St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
Tel: (616) 353-8807
Fax: (616) 372-3217

Encl: Listed above



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

"Express Mail" Mailing Label No.: EK 588 817 869 US

Date of Mailing: January // , 2001

Applicant(s) : Rainer LUDWIG

Title : MONITORING DEVICE

Serial No. : Unknown

Filed : Unknown

Atty Docket No.: HOG522

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Box Patent Application

Washington, D. C. 20231

EXPRESS MAILING CERTIFICATE

Sir:

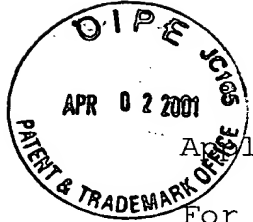
I hereby certify that the attached paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Edward J. Timmer Reg. No. 27,402

Date: January // , 2001

Document(s) attached: Patent Application Transmittal
in duplicate
Specification (23 pages), Claims
(5 pages), Abstract (1 page) &
supplemental sheet (1 page)
Drawing sheets 3 (soft copy)
Check for \$787.00
Postal Card

Edward J. Timmer
5955 W. Main St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
Telephone: (616) 353-8807



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Rainer LUDWIG
For : MONITORING DEVICE
Serial No. : 09/758,513 Group: 3626
Filed : January 11, 2001 Examiner: Unknown
Confirmation Number: 8395
Atty. Docket No.: HOG524

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231
Attention: Application Processing Division's
Customer Correction Branch

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

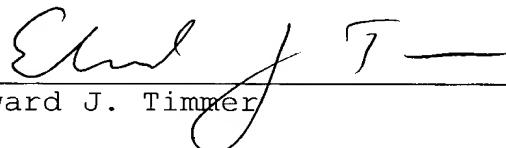
Attached hereto is a copy of the following papers:

1. Copy of Filing Receipt with incorrect information indicated in red; and
2. Copy of express mail certificate and express mail label showing the filing date of January 11, 2001.

Please note, by comparing the enclosed documents, the correct filing date should be January 11, 2001. Therefore, please correct the USPTO records.

We await a corrected Filing Receipt.

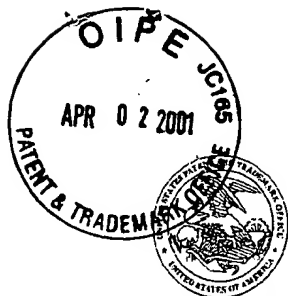
Respectfully submitted,



Edward J. Timmer

Walnut Woods Centre
5955 W. Main St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
Tel: (616) 353-8807
Fax: (616) 372-3217

Encl: Numerated Items Listed Above
Postal Card



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/758,513	01/10/2001 01/11/2001	3626	751	HOG522	3	38	1

CONFIRMATION NO. 8395

FILING RECEIPT



OC00000005840993

Edward J. Timmer
Walnut Woods Center
5955 W. Main Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Date Mailed: 03/08/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Rainer Ludwig, Balgheim, GERMANY;

Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

Foreign Applications

GERMANY 100 01 337.6 01/17/2000

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 03/08/2001

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Monitoring device

Preliminary Class



277

Data entry by : DUONG, MICHAEL

Team : OIPE

Dat : 03/08/2001





**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER
Title 35, United States Cod , Section 184
Title 37, Code of F deral Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 36 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15 (b).

PLEASE NOTE the following information about the Filing Receipt:

- The articles such as "a," "an" and "the" are not included as the first words in the title of an application. They are considered to be unnecessary to the understanding of the title.
- The words "new," "improved," "improvements in" or "relating to" are not included as first words in the title of an application because a patent application, by nature, is a new idea or improvement.
- The title may be truncated if it consists of more than 600 characters (letters and spaces combined).
- The docket number allows a maximum of 25 characters.
- If your application was submitted under 37 CFR 1.10, your filing date should be the "date in" found on the Express Mail label. If there is a discrepancy, you should submit a request for a corrected Filing Receipt along with a copy of the Express Mail label showing the "date in."
- The title is recorded in sentence case.

Any corrections that may need to be done to your Filing Receipt should be directed to:



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Office of Initial Patent Examination
Customer Service Center
Washington, DC 20231